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Applicant filed an amendment on May 26, 2009 the amendment contained a total of 145 claims with 16 independent claims. Applicant acknowledged claims 2, 5, 15-18, 20, 23, 25, 34-37 and 39-57 were withdrawn. However, applicant is advised that withdrawn claims are withdrawn from consideration but are still pending. Withdrawn claims are still in the application, but in a non-elected status. Therefore applicant's deposit account was charged \$338.00 for 13 additional claims.

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